

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/322,177

Applicant(s)

ITOH, HIROHIKO

Examiner

Douglas Q. Tran

Art Unit

2624

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Douglas Q. Tran:

(3) Robert M. Kelly

(2) CHRISTOPHER PHILIP LURIST

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 2/11/03

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 16, 23

Identification of prior art discussed: Yaguchi (US 5,579,419) & Takayanagi (US 5,680,226)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See below.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

The limitations of independent claims are pointed out and overcome the cited prior art. The Examiner will conduct further examination after receiving the official of Argument.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required